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(54) **ORNAMENT CARD**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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An ornament card which is formed into a shape with a punch
machine; one side of the card has a guide slot, of which the
width is larger than the thickness of the card; a clamp slot
having a width equal to the thickness of the card is furnished
inside the guide slot; the inner end of the guide slot has a
small round hole; a shoulder is furnished between the clamp
slot and the guide slot; two cards can be connected together
by means of the elongate guide slots; the clamp slots are
used for fastening the cards in place, while the small round
hole can provide a buffer function; after two cards are
connected together, they would not separate from each other
upon being pushed by a reverse force.

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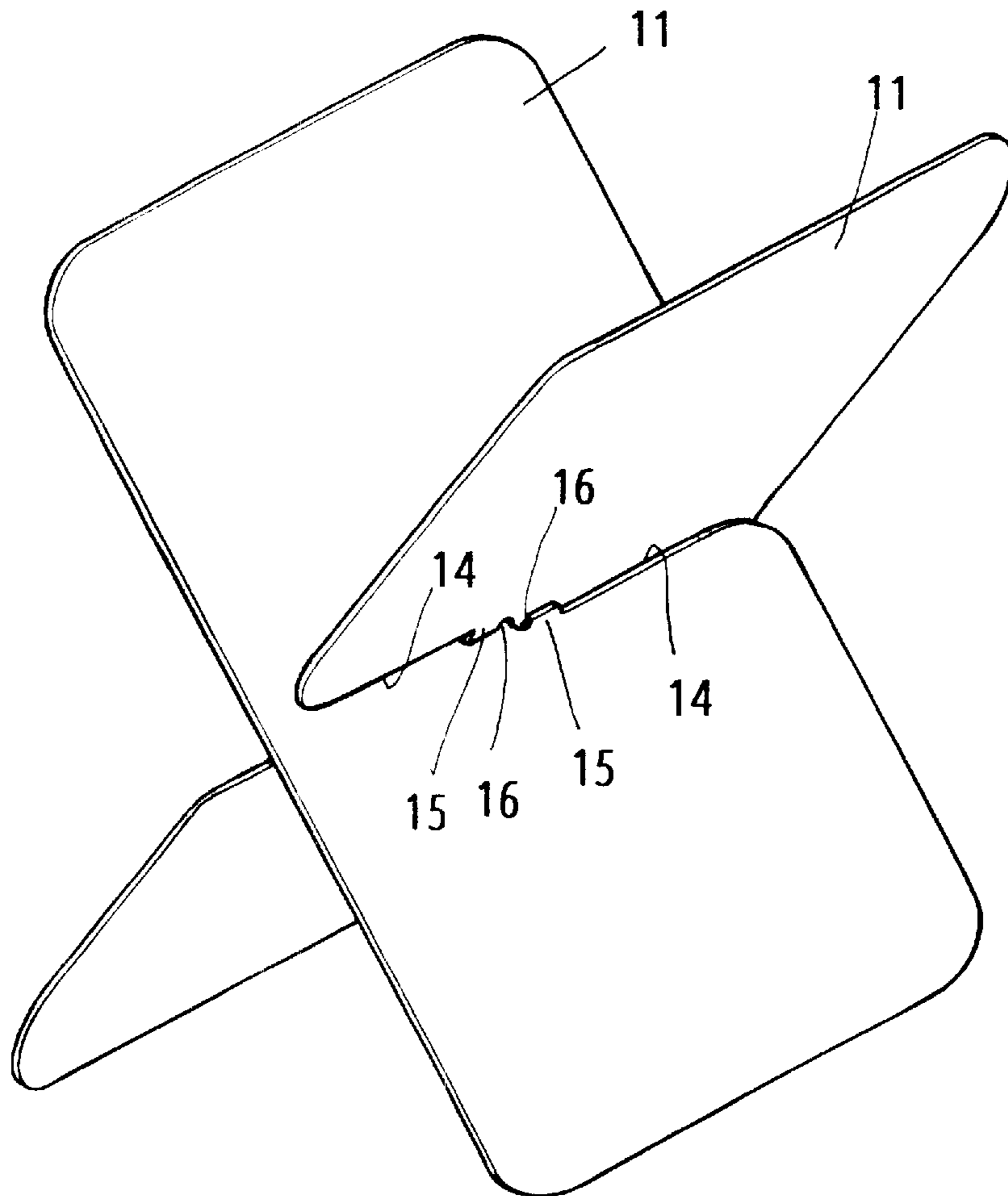
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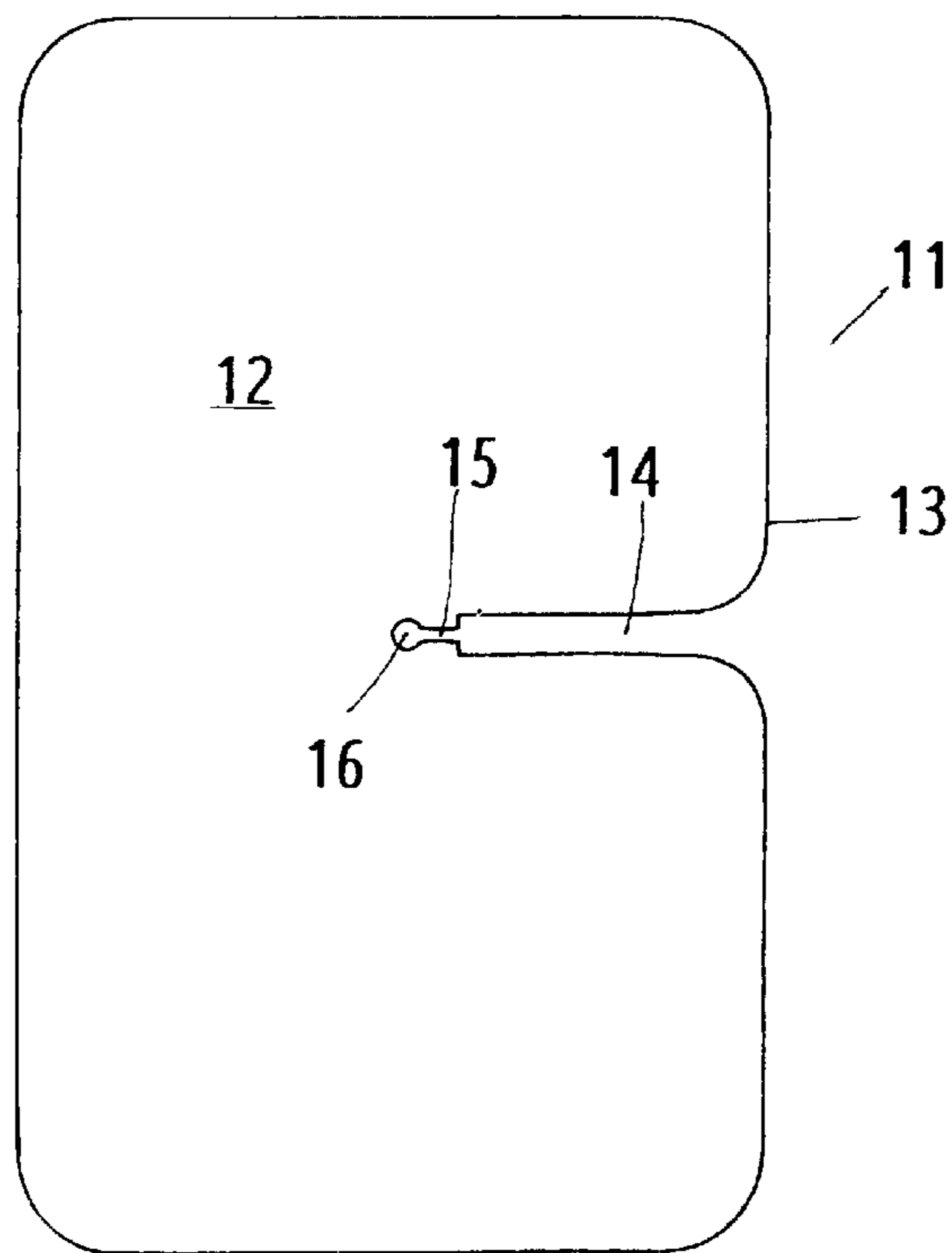


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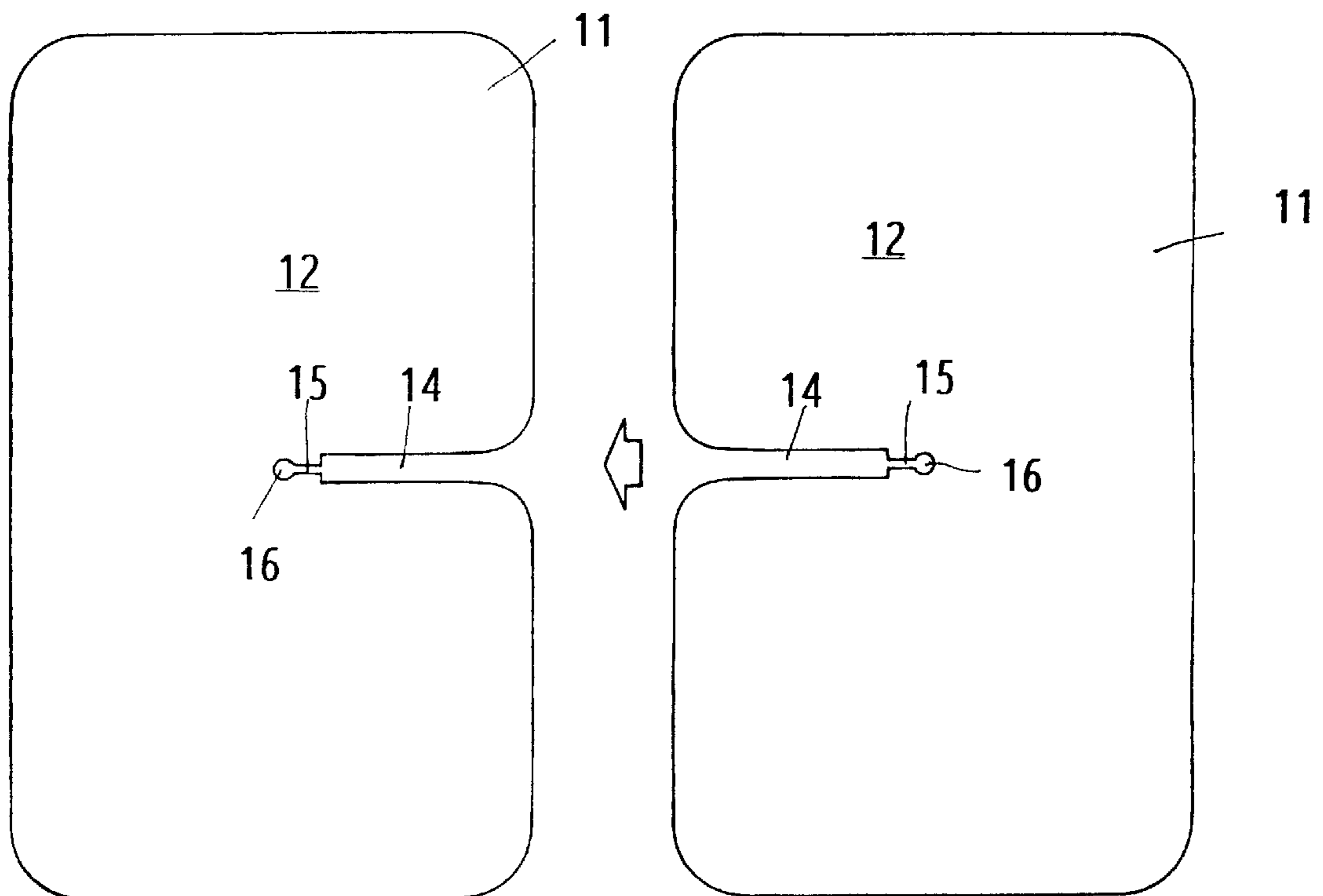


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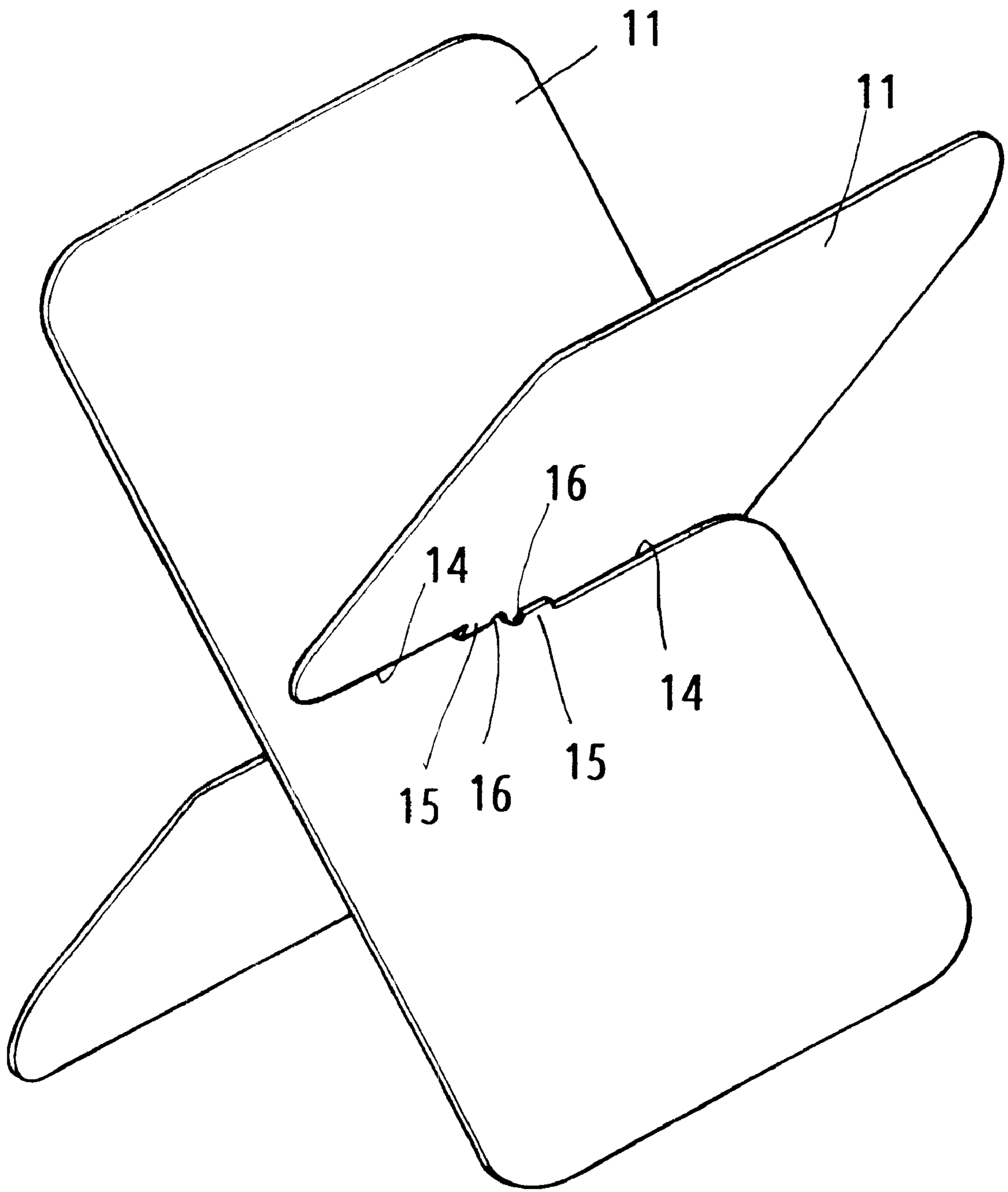


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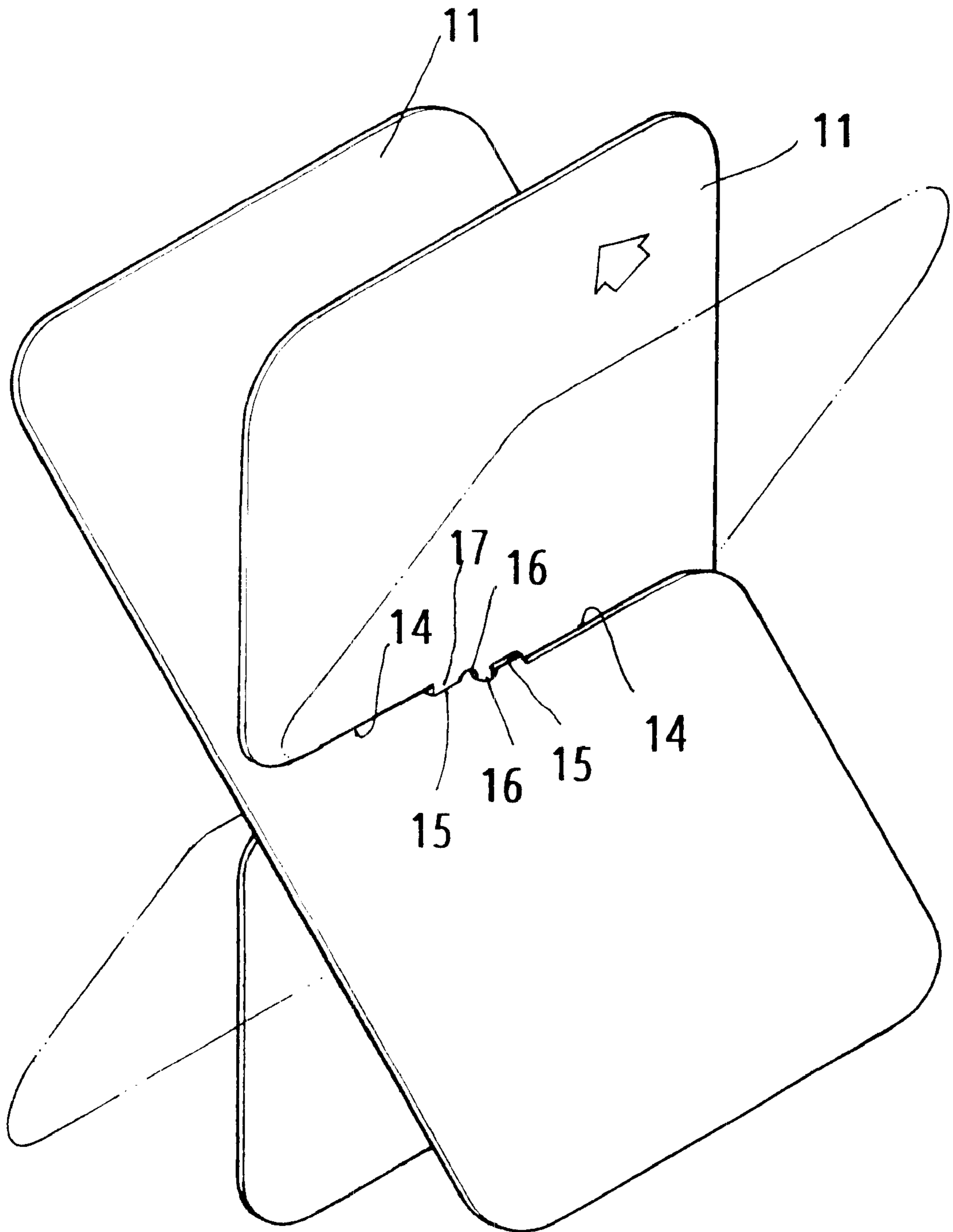


FIG. 4

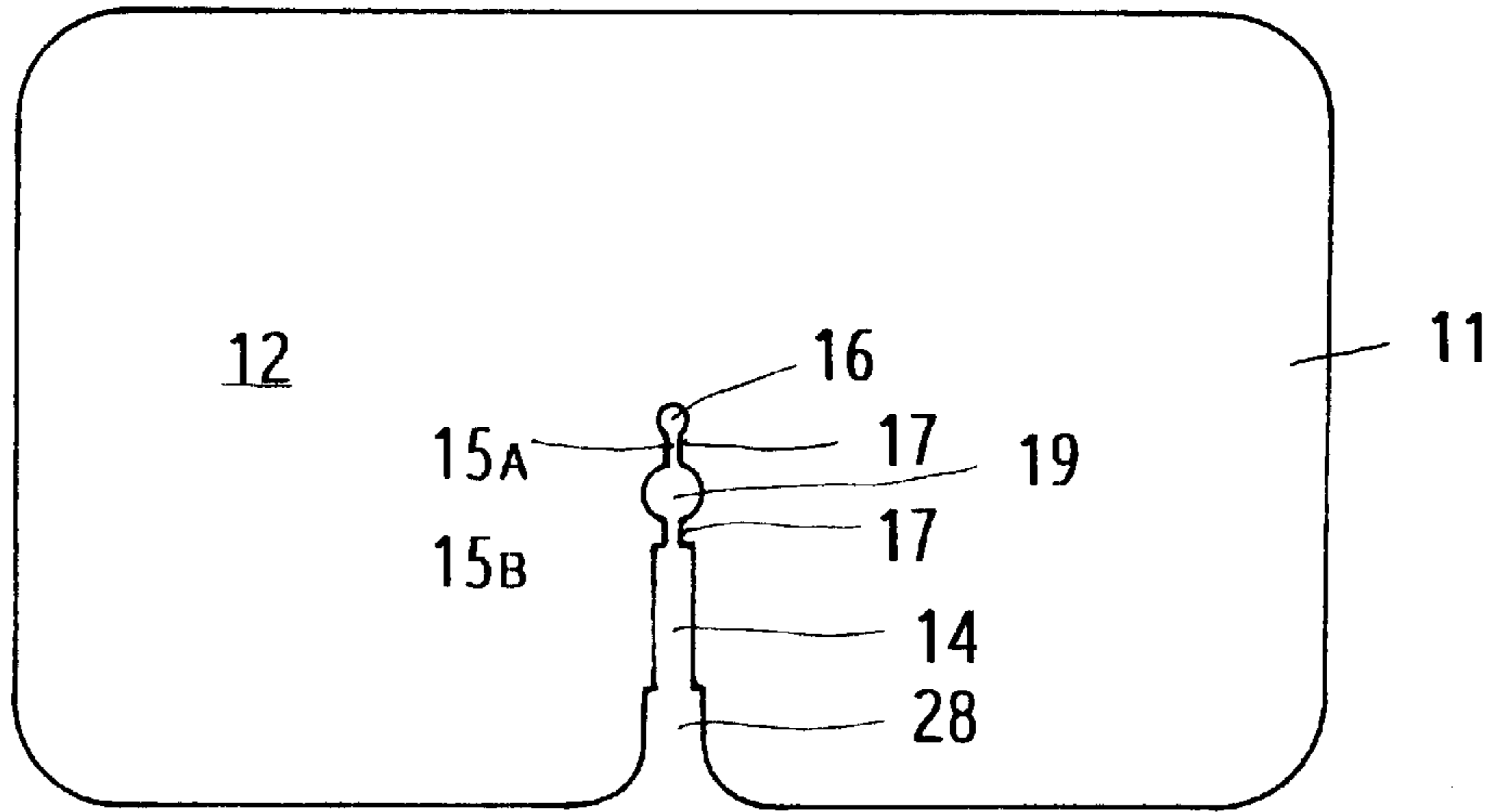


FIG. 5-1

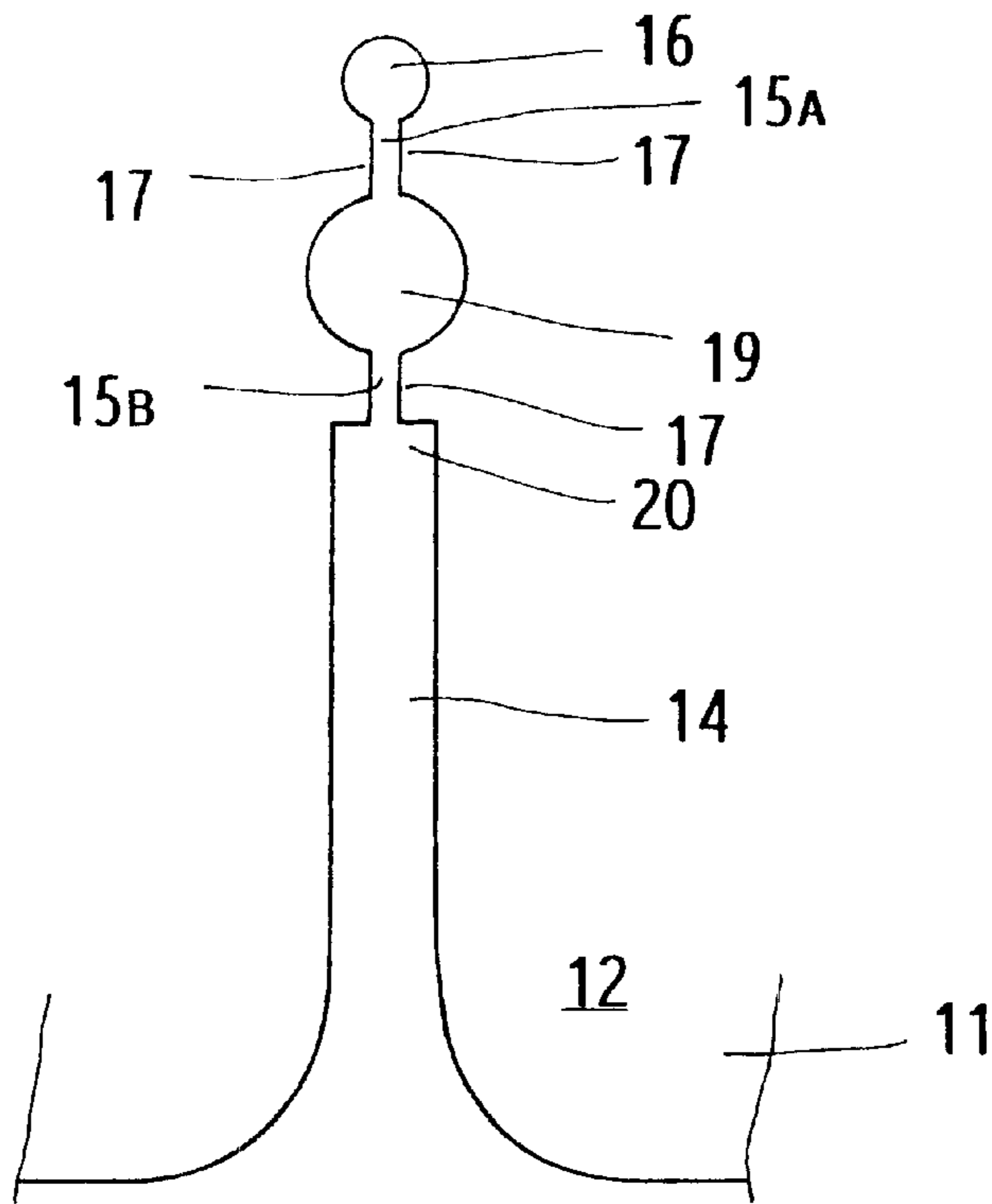


FIG. 5-2

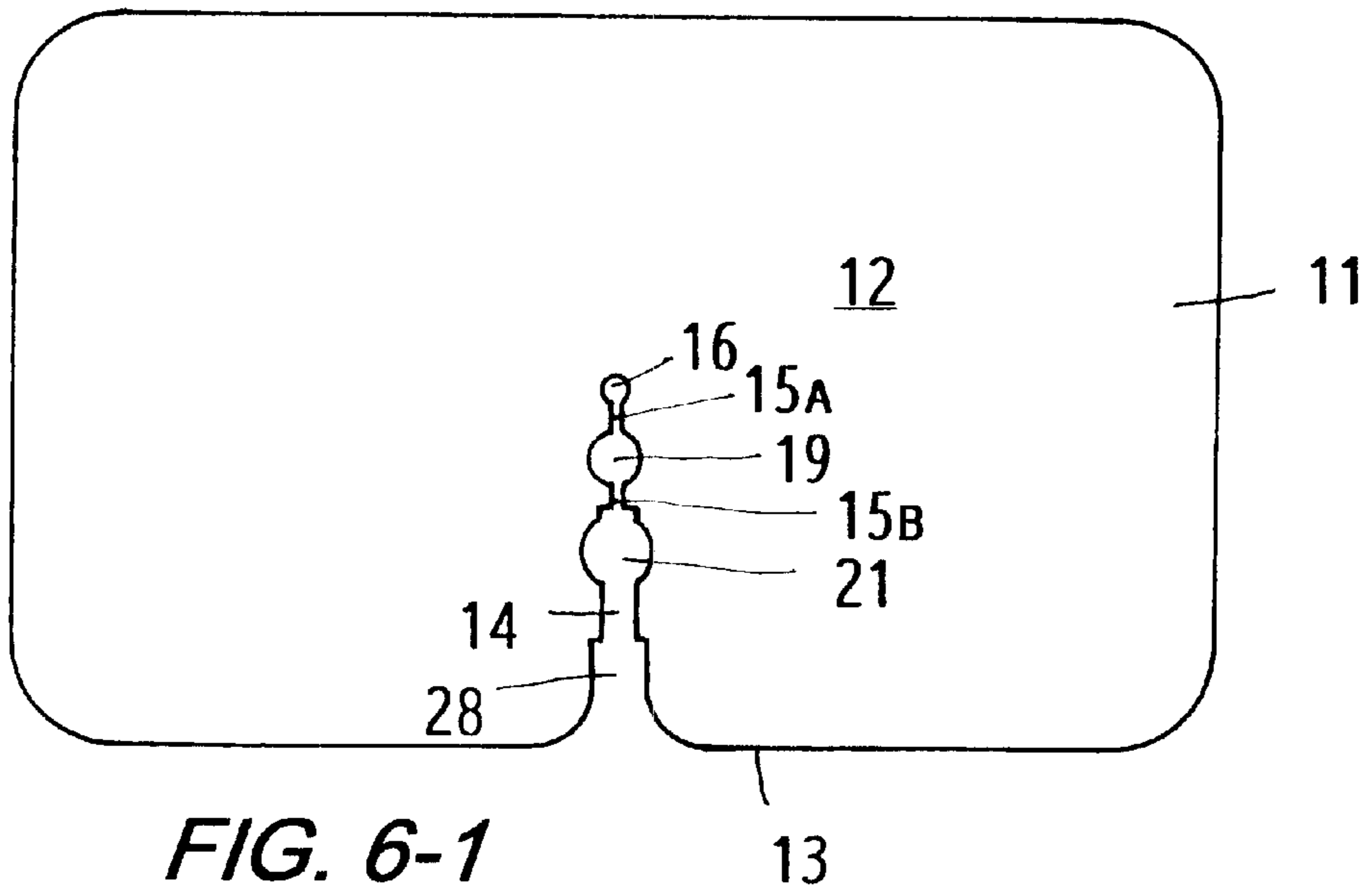


FIG. 6-1

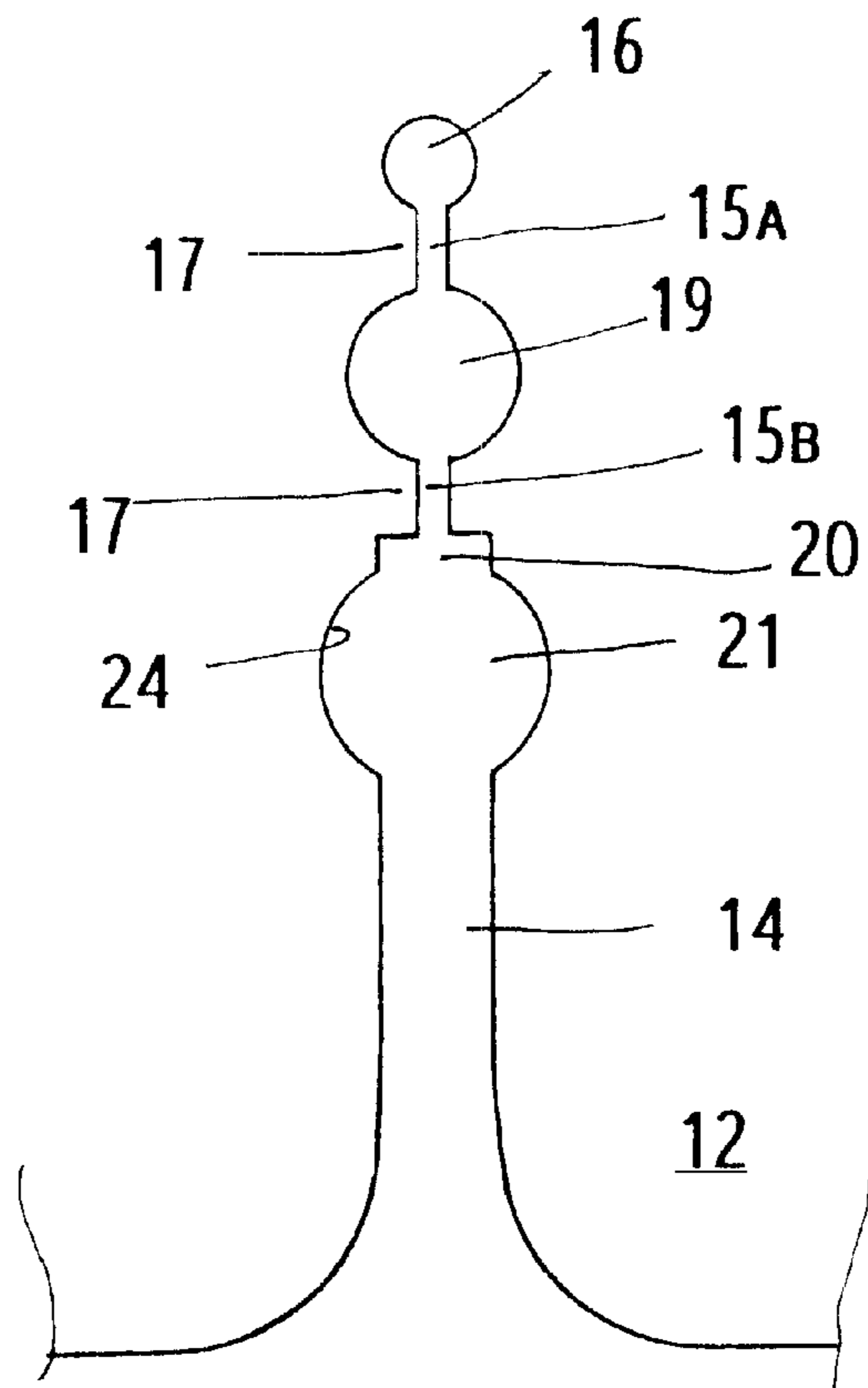
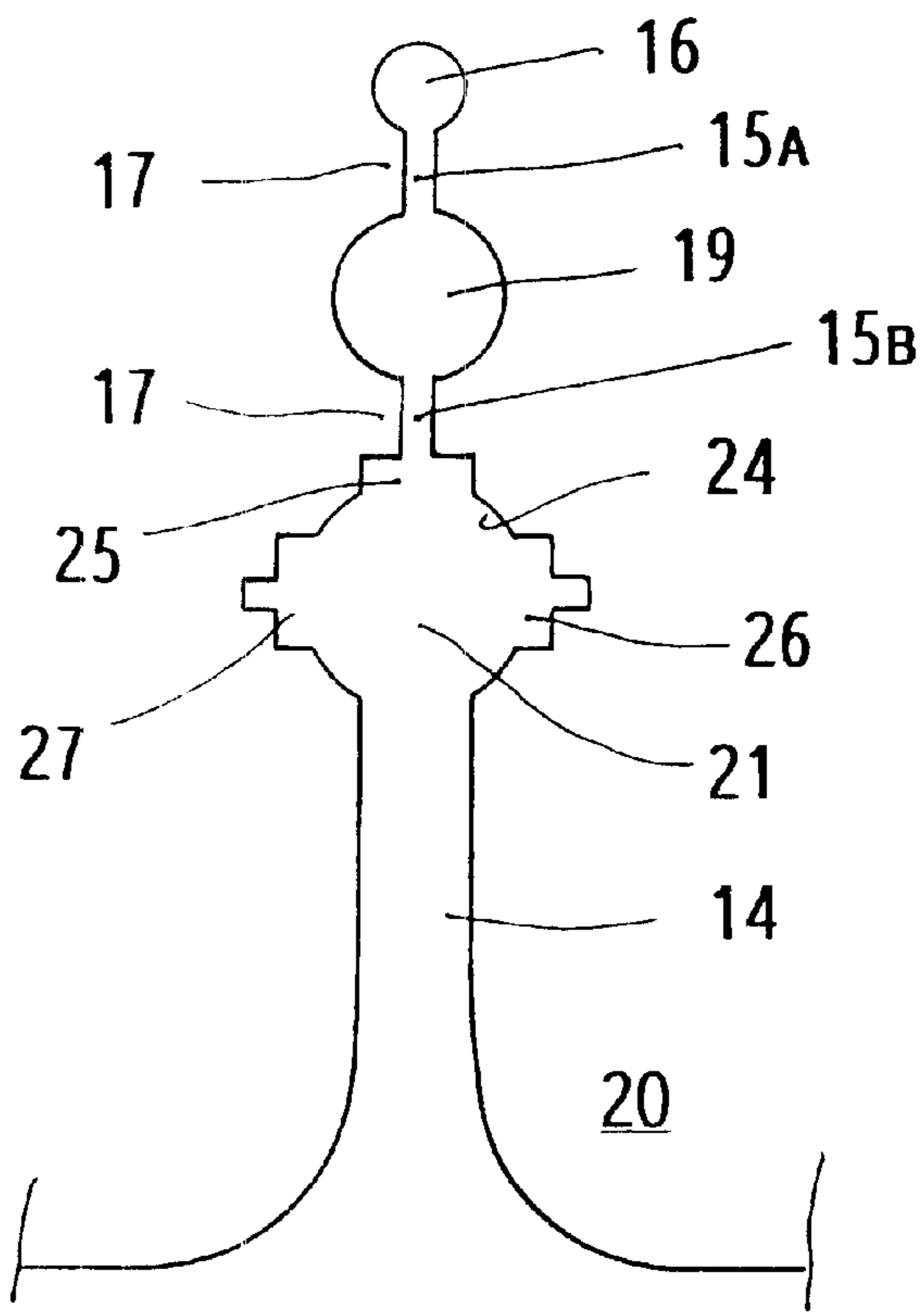
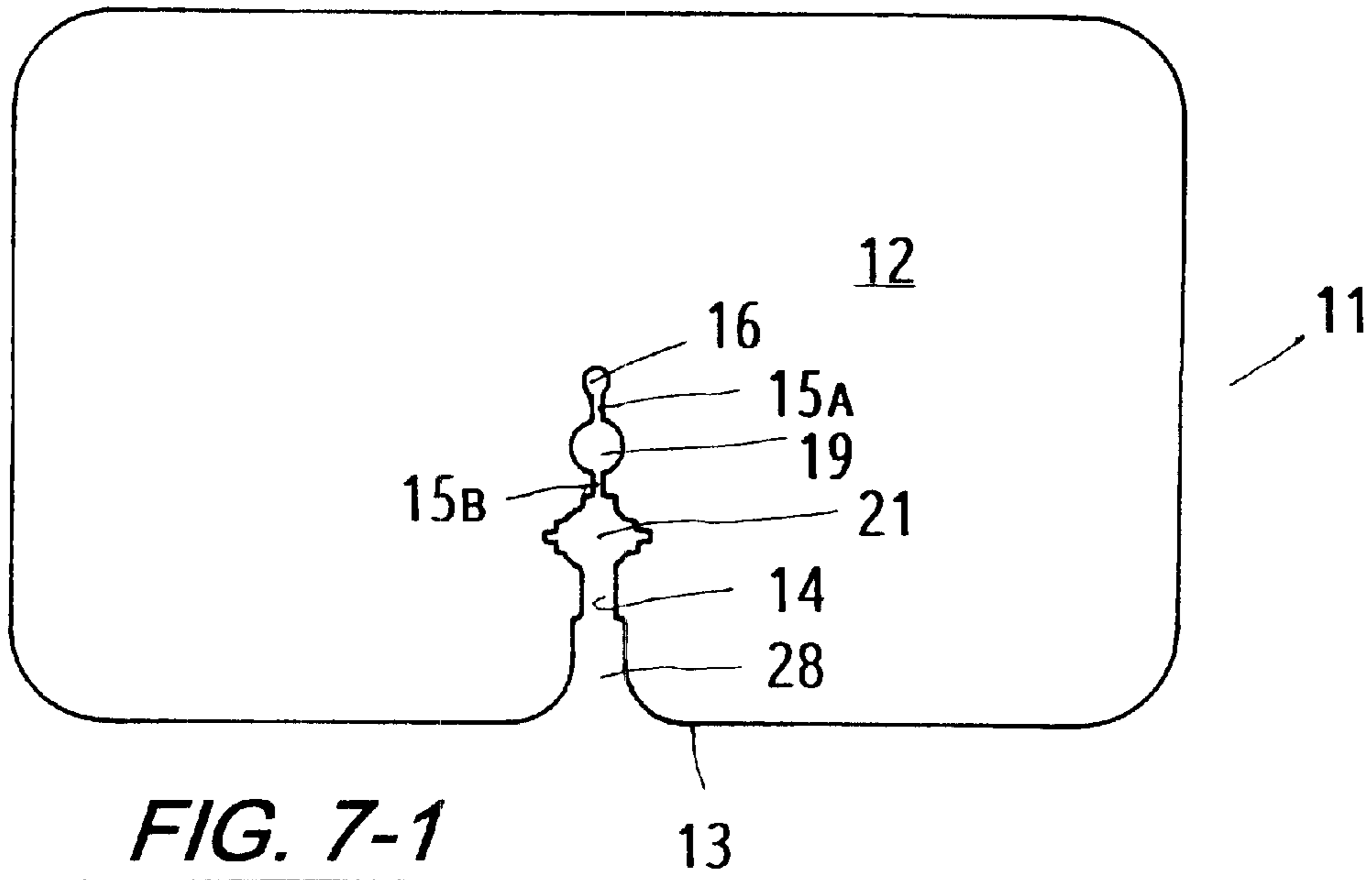


FIG. 6-2



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ORNAMENT CARD

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to a card, and particularly to an ornament card punched into form.

2. Description of the Prior Art

The conventional gift package is usually bundled up with a band as an ornament, and the ends of the band are fastened into a butterfly knot to facilitate the package to untie later. The package may be attached with a card, on which suitable season greetings are written.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The prime object of the present invention is to provide an ornament card punched into a form; one side of the card is furnished with a guide slot, which includes a clamp slot and a small round hole. The guide slot can have the card attached to a thing smoothly.

Another object of the present invention is to provide an ornament card. In which both sides of the clamp slot have short slot surfaces facilitate the card to attach to a thing or the like.

Still another object of the present invention is to provide an ornament card, in which the clamp slot includes an interval slot that divides the clamp slot into two slot surfaces; each of the two slot surfaces has a short slot surface so as to facilitate an ornament card to attach to a thing firmly by means of the interval slot without separation.

A further object of the present invention is to provide an ornament card, in which the outer end of the shoulder between the guide slot and the clamp slot is furnished with symmetrical slots, which facilitate the card to attach to a large thing, such as a thick string or the like.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide an ornament card, in which a shoulder clamp slot is furnished between the guide slot and the shoulder of the clamp slot; both sides of the guide slot have two cylindrical slots respectively and symmetrically, which can facilitate the ornament card to turn and to fasten in place upon the card being attached to a thing.

Yet another object of the present invention is to provide an ornament card, which is formed into a rectangular shape with suitable patterns, which can be varied upon two cards being connected in cross, or being pressed in flat arrangement so as to be used as a toy.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a plan view of the present invention, showing the shape of the ornament card.

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the present invention, showing two ornament cards being connected in cross.

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the present invention, showing two ornament cards connected in cross.

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the present invention, showing two ornament cards connected and turned.

FIG. 5 is the second embodiment of the present invention, showing a rectangular ornament card furnished with fastening slots.

FIG. 6 is the third embodiment of the present invention, showing a rectangular ornament card furnished with fastening slots.

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FIG. 7 is the fourth embodiment of the present invention, showing a rectangular ornament card furnished with fastening slots.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring to FIGS. 1 to 7, this invention relates to an ornament card, in which the card is made of a plastic card printed with a suitable pattern; the plastic card is substantially made of PS or PP plastics, or a rigid paper; the thickness of the card is ranging from 0.60–1.00 m/m (millimeter). The card is punched into a form in accordance with the pattern so as to used as an ornament card; a guide slot **14** is furnished at a suitable spot one edge **13** of the card; the guide slot **14** includes a clamp slot **15** and a buffer round hole **16**. Between the clamp slot **15** and the guide slot **14**, there is a shoulder **20**, which includes a shoulder clamp slot **25** or a second guide slot **28**. The guide slot **14** on the edge **13** of the card **11** facilitates the card to be connected with something; by means of the clamp slot **15** and the interval slot **19**, the ornament card can be fastened to an object so as to provide a mark or ornament function.

As shown in FIGS. 1 to 4, it is a rectangular toy card **11**, of which the body portion **12** can be printed with different pattern; the center of the card **11** is punched with a small round hole **16**; one side of the round hole **16** facing a wide edge **13** is furnished with a clamp slot **15** and a guide slot **14**; the guide slot **14** is an elongate slot, and the width of the clamp slot **15** is equal to the thickness of the card **11**. After two cards **11** are connected together in cross, the clamp slots **15** of the two cards will pass through the small round holes **16** each other, i.e., the clamp slot **15** of one card will hold to the opposite card **11** so as to have the two card connected together. After two cards **11** are connected together, the two round holes **16** of the two cards will be connected in series to provide a buffer space; in that case, the ends of clamp slots **15** would not collide with each other so as to prevent damage or bias.

The clamp slot **15** beside the small round hole **16** in the rectangular toy card **11** is used for holding the opposite card **11** upon connecting two cards together; the clamp slot **15** should not be too long to cause the connection of two cards to become loose. If the clamp slot **15** is a long groove as shown in FIGS. 5 and 6, the clamp slot **15** must be furnished with an interval slot **19**; in that case, the clamp slots **15** on both sides of the interval slot **19** should have a length as shown in FIGS. 1 to 4.

The outer end of the clamp slot **15** has a wider guide slot **14**, of which both sides are in parallel arrangement; a shoulder **20** is furnished between both sides of the guide slot **14** and the clamp slot **15**; the shoulder **20** is designed in right-angle shape, or in a curved shape. The shoulder **20** between the guide slot **14** and the clamp slot **15** would not hinder the connection of two rectangular cards **11**.

When two rectangular cards **11** are connected together, they are connected in cross and right-angle arrangement; then, the clamp slots **15** of two cards **11** will move into the shoulders **20** in the guide slot **14** and the clamp slots **15** soon. Since the two cards **11** have a clamp force each other, the round holes **16** of two cards **11** will connected in series firmly without loosening by reacting force upon the cards being played by a person.

Two rectangular cards **11** are normally connected and crossed at a right angle; when two cards **11** are pressed in flat form, the patterns of the two cards **11** can be formed into a different corresponding combination. During playing the

cards, the cards can be turned continuously to provide four different corresponding combinations. Two rectangular cards **11** may be disassembled, and again assembled in reverse connection so as to provide another four different combinations to obtain more fun for children. After two cross-connected cards are at a right angle, they may be pressed into almost a flat form; in that case, the small round hole **16** in the clamp slot **15** and the shoulder **20** will become a resilient clamp piece **17**, which has a lower height to provide an excellent resilience. When two cards are pressed into a flat form, the clamp pieces **17** would not be at an opposite position exactly so as to provide a restoring resilience therefor. The two connected cards **11** have four printed patterns, and as soon as they are pressed into a flat form, the adjacent patterns of the two cards **11** can provide different combination for children who play the cards.

The ornament card **11** with guide slot **14**, clamp slot **15** and a round hole **16** may, in addition to providing fun, be used for daily life design by changing the outer shape; for example, the form of the guide slot **14** and the clamp slot **15** may be changed, as shown in FIG. 5, i.e., the clamp slot **15** can be designed into two slots **15A** and **15B**; an interval slot **19** is furnished between the slot **15A** and slot **15B**, and the diameter thereof is larger than that of the small round hole **16**; consequently, a cascade of round holes is formed inside the guide slot **14**. When the card is used as a tag for garment, the shape thereof may be designed according to the requirement; for instance, the guide slot **14** may be attached to a button of the garment, and then the bottom threads may enter the interval slot **19** and the small round hole **16**; when the button threads enter the interval slot **19**, the threads are flexible; when the threads enter the small round hole **16**, the threads will be limited in a given space. The slot and the round hole can provide different fastening tightness so as to facilitate selection of using a string or a thread. After the guide slot **14** is mounted on a button, the small clamp slots **15A** and **15B** can hold the ornament card in place without dropping unintentionally.

Between the cascade round holes inside the guide slot **14**, there are two clamp slots **15A** and **15B**, which are used for attaching an ornament card to a thread or string as a tag of garment. The thread or string is usually used for fastening a gift or the like, and the guide slot **14** of an ornament card can easily be attached thereto. As shown in FIG. 6, a retaining slot **21** is furnished nearing the shoulder **20** of the guide slot **14** so as to provide a cascade of round holes with different diameter in the guide slot **14** to facilitate a card to attach to a string. After a card is fastened in place, the retaining slot **21** would hold the string from separation; then, the ornament card can be used as a tag of a gift packed up.

Referring to FIG. 7, the retaining slot **21** in the guide slot **14** is a round hole with a cylindrical slot **24**; a shoulder clamp slot **25** is formed between the cylindrical slot **24** and the shoulder **20** so as to facilitate a flat string rolled to mount therein; in order to have a card mounted in place firmly upon the card being turned in different direction, the cylindrical slot **24** of the retaining slot **21** is furnished with two slot

surfaces **26** and **27** which are similar to the shape of the shoulder clamp slot **25** to facilitate a string to fasten therein.

The card according to the present invention is formed into an ornament by means of a punch machine, and one side of card has a guide slot **14**, which includes a slot and several holes for mounting on a string; the holes are arranged in a cascade shape; one of the holes is furnished with slots for holding a string; the ornament card can be attached to the string of a package through the guide slot **14**. The card may be printed with a ornament or a short message, and the card can be attached to the string firmly without separation unintentionally.

In accordance with the aforesaid description of the embodiments, the features and the structure of the present invention have been disclosed completely, and it is apparent that the present invention has provided obvious improvement of the kind; such improvement is never anticipated and accomplished by any person in the field; therefore, the structure of the present invention is deemed unique.

What is claimed is:

1. An ornament card made of plastic and having an edge shape, and comprising:

a center of one side of said card furnished with an elongate guide slot which includes a clamp slot and a small round hole on one end of said clamp slot; a width of said clamp slot being equal to or slightly smaller than that of said card; a shoulder furnished between said clamp slot and said guide slot; whereby two of said cards are able to be connected together by means of said corresponding slot and holes thereof so as to provide a fastening and buffer function.

2. An ornament card made of plastic and having an edge shape and comprising:

a center of one side of said card furnished with an elongate guide slot which includes a clamp slot and a small round hole on one end of said clamp slot; a width of said clamp slot being equal to or slightly smaller than a thickness of said card; a center of said clamp slot furnished with an interval slot larger than said small round hole so as to divide said clamp slot into two portions; a shoulder furnished between said clamp slot and said guide slot; said elongate guide slot to be mounted on a thread or a string of a package with holes of different diameters so as to facilitate a string mounted in said round hole and said slot without separation.

3. An ornament card as claimed in claim 2, wherein both sides of said shoulder in said guide slot are furnished with symmetrical cylindrical slot portions, of which a diameter being larger than that of round holes in said two clamp slots.

4. An ornament card as claimed in claim 2, wherein a shoulder clamp slot is furnished between outer edge formed with said guide slot and said clamp slot and two curved slots; center of said cylindrical slot on both sides of said guide slot furnished with extended slot.

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